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To Whom It May Concern:

As it stands now, I am strongly opposed to the proposed settlement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice.

Far from punishing Microsoft for abusing their monopoly, this settlement would in fact reward Microsoft in many ways. I fear we have already lost a great deal of potential progress to Microsoft's abusive business tactics and underhanded methods.

I strongly encourage a much stricter remedy. Especially recognizing Microsoft's inability in the past to conform to legal decrees and sanctions, we must do much more to ensure that "the playing field" is leveled.

Thank you.

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